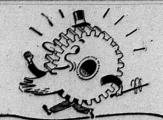
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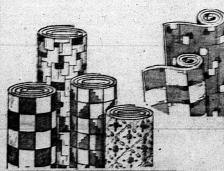
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Mr. Edwin Brown of the Torrance

Mr. Edwin Brown of the Torrance Herald contacted both sides and asked if there was objection if he should intervene and attempt to reconcile the differences. His services were gladly accepted by the Employers and the Union. For three mouths we have carried on negotiations which resulted in a settlement. The community is indebted to Mr. Brown and the two men who assisted him, Mr. Grover Whyte of the Torrance Herald and Mr. William Shea, the new publisher of the San Pedro News-Pilot. These men have put in long and arduous hours for which we are deeply appreciative.

We are happy that both sides came out of these negotiations with a mutual re-spect for each other and a destre to co-operate. May there never be the neces-sity for another such controversy in our

We ask the community to take cognizance of the service rendered by Mr. Brown, Mr. Shea and Mr. Whyte. We are all indebted to them.

Haskell Tidwell

Secretary, Retail Clerks Local No. 905